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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:	BOARD OF NURSING Meeting Minutes
DATE AND TIME:	Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.
PLACE:	Cannon Building, Second Floor Conference Room A 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, DE 19904
Minutes Approved:	April 8, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert Contino, President, RN Educator Member
Pamela Tyranski, Vice-President, RN Member
Megan Williams, APN Member
Madelyn Nellius, Public Member
George Brown, Public Member
Christine Moses, APN Member
Linda Darling, RN Member
Valerie Devereaux, RN Member
David Salati, RN Member
Kathy Bradley, LPN Member
Raymond Moore, Public Member
Dianne Halpern, RN Member
Victoria Udealer, RN Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Pamela Zickafoose, Executive Director
Meaghan Jerman, Administrative Specialist II
Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General

MEMBERS ABSENT

Nikki Lane, Public Member
Harland Sanders, Jr., Public Member

ALSO PRESENT

Nicole Gilmore
Brynn Thompson
Caitlin McGroerty
Christina Hanna
Karen Pickard
Kelly Goodwin
Susan Magelman
Chloe Charlson
Meghan Colegrave

Lisa Schieffert
Heather Rust
Katherine Casella
Leigh Ann Ingram
Marjorie Bern
Barbara Robinson
Karen Rollo
Kelly Davis

Dr. Contino called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m. The Board introduced themselves to the public.

REVIEW OF MINUTES (February 11, 2015)

The Board reviewed the minutes of the February 11, 2015 meeting. Ms. Darling noted an error on page 3 within the Rules and Regulations/Legislative Committee portion of the minutes. Mr. Moore made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brown, to approve the minutes with the correction. By majority vote, the motion carried, with Ms. Halpern and Ms. Udealer abstaining.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Dr. Contino stated that the disciplinary hearing scheduled under agenda item 9.5.1 was cancelled. The Board approved this change and Dr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Ms. Halpern, to adopt the agenda with the amendment to cancel the scheduled disciplinary hearing for Janet McDermott, RN. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

ACTIVITIES REPORT

Dr. Zickafoose reported the number and types of active licenses as of March 11, 2015.

RN = 17,392 (RN permits = 8) (GN permits = 10)
LPN = 2,956 (LPN permits = 3) (GPN permits = 0)
APN = 1,503 (APN permits = 4)
Advanced Practice Nurses: NP = 974; CRNA = 351; CNS = 137; CNM = 41
Total permits = 25
Total Active Licenses = 21,851

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Denial of Licensure – Elizabeth Munyori, GPN

The Board proposed to deny Ms. Munyori's application for licensure by examination in October 2014 with the right to a hearing before the Board, as it appeared she submitted fraudulent NCLEX Review Course documentation with her application. Ms. Munyori was notified of the Board's decision via certified mail dated October 15, 2014 and she was advised that she had 20 days to request a hearing before the Board otherwise the Board's decision would become final. The Division staff confirmed that the letter was received by Ms. Munyori because the certified mail green card was returned with her signature. Ms. Munyori did not request a hearing. Mr. Salati made a motion to deny Ms. Munyori's application for licensure by examination, seconded by Ms. Darling. The motion carried by majority with Dr. Devereaux abstaining.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

APN Committee

Dr. Williams reported that the APN committee met on February 23, 2015 and the committee discussed methods of addressing recent concerns regarding scope of practice for Family Nurse Practitioners providing psychiatric care. The committee decided the most effective way of handling this issue is to

encourage individuals to submit a complaint to the Division if they believe a Family Nurse Practitioner is working outside their scope of practice.

Dr. Williams stated that she and Dr. Zickafoose recently met with the Medical Society of Delaware to review the Consensus Model legislation. She highlighted some of the Medical Society's suggested revisions to the bill. These suggestions were brought back to the APN committee for consideration and the committee decided to retain the original language in the two bills. Another meeting with the Medical Society is scheduled for Friday, March 13, 2015 regarding this matter.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Contino reminded the Board that he will be traveling to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing's (NCSBN) Mid-Year Meeting next week with Dr. Zickafoose and Ms. Tyranski. Dr. Contino shared how valuable these meetings are and the importance of Delaware participating.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Zickafoose reported following the February license renewal, 291 RN and 30 APN expiration notices were mailed. There is a 60-day late renewal period in which licensees may still renew. At the conclusion of the late renewal period, audit notices will be generated and mailed. She stated the renewal notices for those licensees' with May 2015 expiration dates will be mailed this week. There are 2,254 licensees in the May renewal group.

Dr. Zickafoose shared an email from the American Association of Colleges of Nursing that highlighted an increase in enrollment in baccalaureate degree programs. The IOM Future of Nursing goal is to prepare at least 80 percent of the RN workforce at the baccalaureate level by 2020.

Dr. Zickafoose provided the Board with a draft of the NCSBN's nurse licensure compact revisions. The Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators have set a tentative date of May 4, 2015 for a special called meeting of the delegate assembly to vote on the nurse licensure compact. She highlighted changes within the new compact. Delaware already requires many of the items that are being added with the new language. Board members discussed if they were in support of Delaware remaining in the compact with the understanding that there may be some minor revisions needed in the current statute. Ms. Tyranski made a motion that Delaware remain part of the nurse licensure compact, seconded by Ms. Halpern. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. Dr. Zickafoose reported that Montana has recently joined the compact, becoming the 25th state to join. She added that the Federation of State Medical Boards is currently also looking into compact state licensure.

Dr. Zickafoose provided Board members with a copy of draft legislation regarding telemedicine that has been developed by an outside party. The Board discussed many concerns with the current draft of this legislation. Dr. Zickafoose encouraged Board members to review the bill and share any feedback or suggested language that she can send to the Medical Society of Delaware. She expressed concern that there has not been adequate time to review the bill and provide appropriate feedback.

Dr. Zickafoose provided the new Board members with an overview of the current lay midwives legislation. She stated the legislation is likely to be reintroduced when the legislative session resumes. The Board discussed recent changes made to the legislation.

Dr. Zickafoose reported there are currently three nursing bills that have been approved by the Governor's Policy Committee and are ready to move forward. Sponsors are currently being sought for the bills. She will let Board members know when they are introduced.

NEW BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD
LICENSEE APPLICATION REVIEWS

By Examination - None

By Endorsement

Monika Costello, RN

Ms. Costello graduated from Drexel University in September of 2008. Her criminal background check showed Conspiracy Third Degree – Attempt to Engage in Misdemeanor Criminal Conduct in August of 1994. Ms. Costello answered “yes” to application question #25 and stated she rented a truck for a family member in 1994 and without her knowledge, the family member used the truck to haul and illegally dump tires on another family member’s property without their consent. She was held responsible as her name was on the rental agreement. Ms. Costello submitted disposition paperwork and a letter of reference. After Board discussion, Ms. Nellius made a motion to grant Ms. Costello a waiver for licensure, seconded by Ms. Udealer. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

By Reinstatement

None

Advanced Practice Nurse

None

Renewal

None

COMPLAINT ASSIGNMENTS/ASSIGNED BOARD CONTACT PERSON

Ms. Halpern made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bradley to ratify the following complaint assignments given to the respective Board contact person.

11-02-15 (Darling) 11-38-14 (Tyranski) 11-115-14 (Williams)

Complaints 11-10-15 through 11-15-15 have been received, but not assigned.

CLOSED COMPLAINTS

Closed complaints do not need a vote; they are for information only for the record.

Dismissed by the Attorney General’s Office

11-27-14 11-126-13 11-117-13 11-116-13

Closed Investigations by the Division of Professional Regulation

11-18-14 11-74-14 11-84-14

HEARINGS/CONSENT AGREEMENTS – RATIFICATION & SIGNATURE

Consent Agreement(s)

None

Hearing Panel Findings/Decisions/Orders

None

Hearing Officer Recommendation(s)

None

DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS

Janet McDermott, RN

The Rule to Show Cause hearing for Ms. McDermott was cancelled.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

None

REVIEW OF COMPLIANCE

None

PRACTICE WITHOUT LICENSURE REVIEWS

None

PRACTICE ISSUES

None

EDUCATIONAL ISSUES

None

LICENSURE ISSUES

None

NCSBN

None

LICENSURE RATIFICATION

Ms. Udealer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bradley, to ratify the licensee list. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The ratification list is attached at the end of the minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was an inquiry regarding the effect of the midwives bill on nurse midwives. Dr. Contino explained the Board primary concern with the midwives legislation is focused on public safety and Dr. Zickafoose stated the bill had no bearing on certified nurse midwives licensed by the Board of Nursing.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

April 8, 2015 - 9:00 a.m.

861 Silver Lake Blvd., Cannon Building, Conference Room A, Dover, DE 19904.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10: 20 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pamela C. Zickafoose". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pamela C. Zickafoose, EdD, MSN, RN, NE-BC, CNE
Executive Director, Delaware Board of Nursing

APN License Listing for March 2015

Anne Vetica	CRNA
Leslie Alexander	CRNA
Stephen Bohusz	CRNA
Mary Schaeffer	CRNA
Peter Ciancione	CRNA
Michelle Collins	Adult Health CNS
Tamekia Thomas	Adult Health CNS
Lisa Leonard	FNP
James Javier	FNP
Ida Dunn	FNP
Dawn Brown	FNP
David Stewart	FNP
Amber Terhune	FNP
Susan Conaty-Buck	FNP
Kathryn Hook	FNP
Rebecca Ramsey	FNP
Margaret Salzbrenner	Pediatric NP
Jennifer Biehl	Adult/Gerontology NP

APN Prescriptive Authority for March 2015

Family Nurse Practitioner

Susan Parks
Melinda Webb
Tanya Wilson
Linda Bachman
Ida Dunn
David Stewart
Denise Tetzner
Kathryn Hook
Susan Conaty-Buck
Amber Terhune
Veronica Hoffman
Kristopher Starr

Adult/Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist

Heather Panichelli

Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner

Jennifer Biehl

March 2015 Licensee Listing – RN's (144)

L1-0046402	Catalano, Samantha Lynn	L1-0046451	May, Byron Nicholas
L1-0046403	Leonard, Lisa A. Grim	L1-0046452	Hiuhu, George Matimu
L1-0046404	Cannon, Meghan E. Porter	L1-0046453	Niday, Amy L. Brown
L1-0046405	Quinn, Maureen T.	L1-0046454	Patel, Ayushi Naimesh
L1-0046406	Schiavone, Gabrielle Elizabeth	L1-0046455	Callahan, Kristin N.
L1-0046407	Amoah, Crystal A.	L1-0046456	Coumatos, Megan Elizabeth
L1-0046408	Huggins, Ronald Lawrence	L1-0046457	Fort, Jefferson Andrew
L1-0046409	Brembt, Hope Elizabeth	L1-0046458	Miafodzyeu, Nicole M. Gipko
L1-0046410	Montano, Geraldine K. Banks	L1-0046459	Moore, Rosa Maria Garza
L1-0046411	McGee, Mary Ellen	L1-0046460	Psaros, Rachel E. Cook
L1-0046412	Raitz, Mary S. Schroeder	L1-0046461	Saez, Christina Y. Pabon
L1-0046413	MoDavis, Julie A. Palmer	L1-0046462	Wolter, Victoria Marie
L1-0046414	Conley, Francine L.	L1-0046463	Anonical, Janice Kristine Demano
L1-0046415	Anderson, Kenneth Clayborne, III	L1-0046464	Brooks, Donna J. Shahan
L1-0046416	Dietz, Alison Clark	L1-0046465	Dunlap, Michael Edward
L1-0046417	Davis, Catherine Ann	L1-0046466	Parris, Brandon Anthony
L1-0046418	Estep, Dawne D	L1-0046467	Wyatt, Robert A.
L1-0046419	Garanchon, Eunice C. Novero	L1-0046468	Smyth, Patricia Morgan
L1-0046420	McCarthy, Lauren E.	L1-0046469	Straub, Julie B. Pry
L1-0046421	Steindl, Matthew Regis	L1-0046470	Saxvanderweyden, Agnes C.
L1-0046422	Santiago, Damisela Alicea	L1-0046471	Ward, Darcy Elizabeth
L1-0046423	Dedrick, Christine Ann	L1-0046472	Wormser, Katherine Claire
L1-0046424	Mazzola, Rachael Anne	L1-0046473	Drohan, Aileen Erin
L1-0046425	Mendez, Cortney Whitmarsh	L1-0046474	Schweitzer, Eric William
L1-0046426	Murray, Julia Victoria	L1-0046475	Chung, Sarah Jaeun
L1-0046427	vonBirgelen, Loretta Reagen	L1-0046476	Barclay, Carol Jewel
L1-0046428	Dunn, Ida M. Tetreault	L1-0046477	Browning, Sara Elizabeth
L1-0046429	Pierce, Claudia D.	L1-0046478	Stevenson, Helen Margaret
L1-0046430	Quayson, Noura Akua	L1-0046479	Mosey, Monica L. Schlodysnske
L1-0046431	Reed, Christina A. Tsafos	L1-0046480	Conaty-Buck, Susan Beth
L1-0046432	Kingsbury, Katy Anne	L1-0046481	Rappa-Kesser, Diana
L1-0046433	Danford, Sarah C. Rundle	L1-0046482	Thompson, Amanda M
L1-0046434	Leonard, Colleen Ryan	L1-0046483	Ryberg, Kayce Haux
L1-0046435	Kurzyna, Justyna Rafalo	L1-0046484	Tiriro, Rosalie Falletta
L1-0046436	Hatfield, Maryann M. Gupta	L1-0046485	Hanlon, Kelsey K. Yasak
L1-0046437	Ashburn, Christina P. Fisher	L1-0046486	Hansen, Camilla C.K.
L1-0046438	Debnar, Victoria D. Stevens	L1-0046487	Banning, Emily I. Zaitz
L1-0046439	Johnstone, Sherry L. Canuso	L1-0046488	Hoehn, David Michael
L1-0046440	Summey, Linda K. Brunner	L1-0046489	Atuokwu, Chinyere E. Ogbuehi
L1-0046441	Alexander, Leslie E.	L1-0046490	Chandler, Lawrence W.
L1-0046442	Dixon, Rodney Earl	L1-0046491	Graf, Caitlin Ann
L1-0046443	Hudson, Sara D.	L1-0046492	Miller, Holly C. Miskin
L1-0046444	Markow, Jennifer Maureen	L1-0046493	Walker, Tami L. Chambers
L1-0046445	Reeve, William Russell, II	L1-0046494	Williams, Stephanie Jayne
L1-0046446	Tendongim, Melette Kouyo	L1-0046495	Smith, Emily J. Barr
L1-0046447	Morfaw, Mafuantem M.	L1-0046496	Woodcock, Shannon Lee
L1-0046448	Strong, Diana M. Gibbons	L1-0046497	Williams, Devon Ashley
L1-0046449	Butalid, Zandra Joy Tobias	L1-0046498	Stenson, Heather C. Anderson

March 2015 Licensee Listing – RN's (continued)

L1-0046450	Hurley, Samantha Lynn	L1-0046499	Maceyko, Kathryn S.
		L1-0046500	Cerasuolo, Michelle C. Lia
L1-0046501	Oyombe, George Julius		
L1-0046502	Tobler, Clark Joseph		
L1-0046503	Kehr, Kimberly L. Shaw		
L1-0046504	Galey, Joan W. Gallagher		
L1-0046505	Prescott-Palmer, Tahara Georgia		
L1-0046506	Mancuso, Emmalee M.B.		
L1-0046507	Marquez-Adrianza, Angela Maria		
L1-0046508	Owens, Audra Ann		
L1-0046509	Papili, Nicole M. Mueller		
L1-0046510	Sandlin, Paula M. Campagna		
L1-0046511	Schultheis, Azalia N. Alicea		
L1-0046512	Tobin, Jennifer Sapio		
L1-0046513	Williams, Sarah Elizabeth		
L1-0046514	Manigsaca, Antonette R. Cujardo		
L1-0046515	Schumacher, Kelly Carlson		
L1-0046516	McDonald, David Matthew		
L1-0046517	Chuang, Olivia S.		
L1-0046518	Sassaman, Nicole Lauren		
L1-0046519	Durso, Kasey M.		
L1-0046520	Ramsey, Rebecca Carbonell		
L1-0046521	Anderson, Brittany Gail		
L1-0046522	Brunie, Chelsea Marie		
L1-0046523	Casey, Dana L. Wylie		
L1-0046524	Diana, Meghan B. Healy		
L1-0046525	Francis, Desiree E.		
	Greenway, Stacey M.		
L1-0046526	Wickersham		
L1-0046527	Martin, Kami Ann		
L1-0046528	McAllister, James J.		
L1-0046529	Shutkova, Vera		
L1-0046530	Toner, Kevin Michael		
L1-0046531	Hammerer, Kristen M.		
L1-0046532	Purtell, Leslie Ann Piccirilli		
L1-0046533	Giedl, Shanna Marie		
L1-0046534	Johnson, Taleah Sherron		
L1-0046535	Mathe, Brian Michael		
L1-0046536	Dean, Sidra Shakeel		
L1-0046537	Clark, Dawn Marie		
L1-0046538	Coppola, Carol A. Park		
L1-0046539	Maloney, Andrea D. Steinhice		
L1-0046540	Ali, Naeemah A.		
L1-0046541	Wolfe-Roubatis, Emily C.		
L1-0046542	Sharp, Anne Cherop		
L1-0046543	Patrick, Michael R.		

March 2015 Licensee Listing – LPN's (17)

L2-0012527	Adams, April L.
	Adelanwa, Omobolanie
L2-0012528	Olubunmi
L2-0012529	Dunlap, Mekiba
L2-0012530	Smith, Amanda J.
L2-0012531	Lyons, Carlita R. Biddle
L2-0012532	Bell, Megan Bethany
L2-0012533	Rivera, Iliana V.
L2-0012534	Anderson, Marcia A. Patten
L2-0012535	Jalloh, Khadijah
L2-0012536	Janis, Nicole Patricia
L2-0012537	Ngobeh, Angela K.
L2-0012538	Henry, Thomasa Evette
L2-0012539	Allen, Jennifer M. Rasmussen
L2-0012540	Adjocy, Rodaphna
L2-0012541	Brown-Fetters, Lolita Michelle
L2-0012542	Twum, Jones
L2-0012543	Zannu, Ayodele Oluseun